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In re Application of:)
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Jean-Louis H. GUERET) Group Art Unit: 1645
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Application No.: 10/541,840) Examiner: Unassigned
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Filed: July 10, 2006) Confirmation No.: 4272
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For: PROCESS OF HEATING A)
CARRIER ON WHICH OR INSIDE)
WHICH A COSMETIC PRODUCT)
IS PLACED)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached IDS Form PTO/SB/08. To the undersigned's knowledge, this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application.

Copies of the listed foreign patent and non-patent literature documents are attached. Copies of the listed U.S. patent documents are not attached. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached IDS Form PTO/SB/08.

JP-A H11-113629 - The relevance of this document may be provided by an English-language Abstract, a copy of which has been submitted herewith. Further, the relevance of this document may be provided by a Notice of Rejection ("Notice") issued by the Japanese Patent Office on October 9, 2007, in Japanese Patent Application No. 2005-518638, which may be related to the present application. Applicant has attached an English-language translation of the Notice.

JP-A 2002-189416 - The relevance of this document may be provided by U.S. Patent No. 6,544,614, the application of which this document claims priority to. U.S. Patent No. 6,544,614 has been listed on the IDS Form PTO/SB/08. Further, the relevance of JP-A 2002-189416 may also be provided by its attached English-language Abstract and the above-mentioned Notice.

JP-A 2002-369835 - The relevance of this document may be provided by an English-language Abstract, a copy of which has been submitted herewith. The relevance of this document may also be provided by the above-mentioned Notice.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claims in the application and Applicant determines that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicant reserves the

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Applicant further reserves the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement, please charge the fee to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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